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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Gavin C. Hirst et al. :

EXAMINER: Habte, Kahsay  
ART UNIT: 1624

APPLICATION NO.: 09/815,310 :

FILED: March 22, 2001 :

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2003, the period for response thereto having been set to expire on May 14, 2003.

REMARKS

Applicants observe that the Examiner contacted Peter Lauro at Lahive & Cockfield for an election in this application. Applicants respectfully point out that a Change of Attorney Docket Number and Change of Correspondence Address were submitted to the USPTO on December 17, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner use the current correspondence address and docket number on file.

Reconsideration of the Office Action mailed April 14, 2003, (hereinafter "instant Office Action"), and withdrawal of the restriction and/or election requirement directed to claims 1-138, are respectfully requested.